HOW THE BAND GOT YANKEE DOODLE.

After the representatives of Great Britain and the United States had nearly completed their pacific labors at Ghent, in making the treaty of peace which ended the war of 1812, the burghers of the quaint cld Dutch city determined to give an entertainment in honor of the ministers, and as a part of the programme to perform the national airs of the two powers.

The musical director was sent to call uron the American minister and obtain the national air. A consultation ensued, at which Bayard and Gallatin favored "Hail Columbia," while Clay, Bussell and Adams wanted "Yankee Dcodle."

The director asked if any of them had the music. None had it. Then he suggested that perhaps one of them would sing or whistle the air.

"I can't"said Mr. Clay,"Inever whis tled or sung a tune in my life; perhaps Mr. Bayard can."

"Neither can I," answered Mr. Bay-

ard. "Perhaps Mr. Russelt can." Mr. Russell, Mr. Gallatin and Mr. Adams in turn confessed their lack of musical ability.

"I have it," exclaimed Mr. Clay, and body servant. "John," said he, "whis- stider ter-day, tle (Yankie Doodle' for this gentleman.'

John did so, the musician noted down the air, and at the entertainment the Ghent Burghers' Band played the national air of the United States with

ELOPEMENT HAS A TRAGIC END-ING AT THE PREACHER'S HOME.

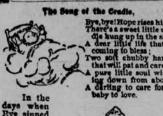
Columbia, S. C., March 31.-Atragedy ended a romance in Spartanburg county yesterday. Annie Waddle, a pretty girl of fifteen, lived at Tuckapaw. Henry S. Greenway, a lad of eighteen, met her and they became lovers.

When a proposition of marriage was made the parents of both objected vigorously, chiefly on account of their youth. Mr. Waddle objected to young Greenway coming to his house, but the young people met secretly and decided to elope.

The girl met her lover and they started on a ten-mile drive to a preacher's home. Some one notified the father, and he was soon following on horse-

As the couple reached the preacher's house Waddle rode up and fired at Greenway. Whether or not from fear of hitting the girl, who threw herself in the way, his aim was poor. Greenway then shot and the father fell, mortally wounded. The girl took her father home, while her lover went away.





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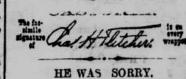
Anders Holm, a druggist of Wheaton, Ill., emptied several barrels, casks, and jugs of liquors into the gutters recently because it had been rumored that the good things of his drugstere were responsible for the disappearance of Fowler Irwin, a fellowtownsman. The jugs were overturned on the sidewalk. One enthusiastic worshipper of Bacchus removed his shoes in lieu of anything more fitting and filled them. When it was all over, Holm announced that he would no longer keep liquor in Lis place.

A WISE CRITIC.

Writer-At last I have hit upon my real gift: I believe that I am destined to success in the line of short stories. Critic-So do I, By that I mean that you are sure to win popular ap-

it out to the limit. Writer-What do you mean?

Critic-Simply this: That the public will approve of your work as soon as you have shortened your stories to the limit of the infinitesimal.



Ab, there, Uncle Abner; you're on leck again, are you?

I don't suppose you remember that when I met you yesterday you were as full as a tick?

Yaas, I does, Boss.

'Deed I is, sah.

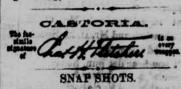
You do, eh? But you don't seem to be the least bit sorry about it.

Beg yo' pardon, sah, but I is; mighty ringing the bell, he summoned his sorry-sorry dat hit wuz yisterday in-

A HARD DAY.

"Yes," said the pelitician, weirily "I have had a pretty hard time of it." 'Have you had much to do?"

"No; there wasn't anything for me to do. I was before an investigation committee all day, and my youngest son has been asking questions concerning theology all the evening."



Be what you want others to think you are.

The most regular church-goer is not always the most religious.

The man who will do good as he has opportunity will be busy every day.

To-day the art of becoming rice is the art of keeping your neighbor

poor.-Ruskin. Mankind is divided into two clases -those who go forward and achieve and those who sit back and criticise

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2. Guard your tempers, especially n season of ill health, irritation, and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and orrors.

3. Never speak or act in anger unil you have prayed over your words, or acts, and concluded that Chr st would have dene so in your place.

4. Remember that, val abe as i !! gill of speech, silence is often more valuable.

5. Do not expect too much from others, but remember that all have an evil nature, whose developments we must expect, and which we should forbear and forgive, as we often desire forbearance and forgiveness ourselves. 6. Never retort to sharp or angry words. It's the second word that makes

the quarrel. 7. Beware of the first disagreement. 8. Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice.

9. Learn to say kind and pleasant hings wheneve opportunity offers.

10. Study the character of each, and sympathize with all in the'r trouoles, however small.

11. Do not neglect little things, if they can effect others in the smallest

12. Avoid moods and pets and fits

13. Learn to deny yourself and prefer others.

14. Beware of meddlers and tilebearers. 15. Never charge a bad motive if a

good one is conceivable. 16. Be gentle and firm with chil-

17. Do not allow your children to be away from home at night without

knowing where they are.

18. Do not allow them to go where they please on the Sabbath.

19. Do not furnish them with much spending money.

People who are always telling how they never do mean tricks behind the door, usually go behind the woodshed and do meaner ones.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

"It has been proved by balf a dozen proval in that line, provided you work witnesses," said the Police Magistrate, "that you are setting bread under weight. Have you any explanation to

"The flont's so bad these days, Your Honor," replied the honest baker, looking the Magistrate fearlessly in the eye, "that my conscience wou't let me sell it to the people in greater quuntities than I can help."

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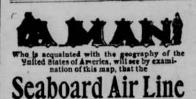
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